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SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY CONFERENCE

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SUMMARY: INTERPOL CONFERENCE CENTER BEAUTIFULLY SUITED TO CONFERENCE FAR SUPERIOR TO FACILITIES AT OECD OR UNESCO AND OUTSTANDING ANYTHING WHICH COULD BE IMPROVISED AT EMBASSY. NEPOTE INSISTS CONFERENCE REMAIN ALL US IN PREPARATION AND CONTENT. AMBASSADOR MAY WELCOME OR RECEIVE CONFERENCE PARTICIPANTS. END SUMMARY.

1. WE BELIEVE AMBASSADOR, CURRENTLY ON LEAVE IN U.S., MAY WELL WISH TO GIVE WELCOMING ADDRESS TO CONFERENCE AND/OR RECEPTION DURING CONFERENCE AND SUGGEST THIS BE CONFIRMED THROUGH FRENCH DESK WITH AMB ON HIS ARRIVAL IN WASHINGTON ON 29 AUGUST.

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2. IN SHOWING INTERPOL CONFERENCE CENTER TO SCICON ON 2 AUG, NEPOTE INSISTED THAT NECESSARY CONDITION ON OFFER OF CENTER IS THAT US RETAIN FULL DIRECTION AND SPONSORSHIP OF CONFERENCE. U.S. WOULD SEND INVITATIONS AND PREPARE ENTIRE PROGRAM. INTERPOL REQUESTS ONLY TO HAVE TWO OR THREE OBSERVERS PRESENT AND ASKS NO EXPANSION OF INVITATION. LIST.

3. CONFERENCE CENTER IS SPLENDID NEW FACILITY FOR UP TO 100 PARTICIPANTS WITH SIMULTANEOUS TRANSLATION IN UP TO FOUR LANGUAGES, ALLOWING ADDITIONAL LANGUAGES FOR CONFERENCE BY SIMPLE PROVISION OF TRANSLATORS BY ANY NATION SO REQUESTING. SEVERAL INTERNATIONAL SCIENCE COLLOQUIA, INCLUDING THE THIRD INTERNATIONAL SYMPOSIUM ON FORENSIC SCIENCE, 24-27 OCTOBER 1972, HAVE BEEN HELD AT THE CENTER. THE HIGH QUALITY AND VERSATILITY OF CENTER, FULLY EQUIPPED WITH PROJECTION EQUIPMENT AND MICROPHONES, SHOULD RENDER ANY CONFERENCE HELD THERE MORE AGREEABLE AND HENCE LIKELY MORE PRODUCTIVE THAN CONFERENCE HELD IN FACILITIES NOT SPECIFICALLY DESIGNED FOR INTERNATIONAL MEETINGS. ADJACENT ROOM, CAFETERIA, AND COFFEE-BAR AVAILABLE. OVER 100 TRAINS PER DAY LEAVE FROM PARIS ST. LAZARE, TAKING LESS THAN 15 MINUTES TO ARRIVE AT ST. CLOUD STATION, 100 METERS FROM THE CENTER. SOLE COST TO U.S. FOR USE OF CENTER WOULD BE FOR ITS CLEAN-UP, ESTIMATED BY NEPOTE AT LESS THAN 500 FF TOTAL.

4. EMBASSY CONFERENCE ATTACHE' WILL ARRANGE INVITEES' HOTEL RESERVATIONS AS THESE ARE REQUESTED. PER YOUNTS REQUEST OF 2 AUGUST, SCIATT DR. GOSNELL WILL BE AVAILABLE FOR DURATION OF CONFERENCE FOR TRANSLATING, REPORTING.

5. EMBASSY VIEWS INTERPOL'S GRACIOUS OFFER OF ITS SUPERB CENTER AS REFLECTION OF HIGH INTERNATIONAL ESTEEM FOR U.S. S&T CAPABILITIES AND FOR U.S. NARCOTICS-CONTROL EFFORTS. FURTHER, THESE FACILITIES FAR OUTSHINE ANY MAKESHIFT, MORE EXPENSIVE YET SPARTAN ARRANGEMENTS THAT COULD HAVE BEEN MADE IN THE EMBASSY OR AT OECD OR UNESCO (SKOUFIS-PARDEE LETTER OF 9 FEBRUARY). THE SCI PRESENTATIONS TO SCIATTS IN WASHINGTON OF LAST SPRING; THE PRESENCE AT CONFERENCE OF POLICY-LEVEL U.S. OFFICIALS AND EXPERTS IN S & T AND IN NARCOTICS CONTROL; SCI AND DEA/SCI PROGRAM PREPARATIONS, INCLUDING SOLICITED INPUTS FROM INVITEES; AND EMBASSY COORDINATION OF INVITEE RESERVATIONS WILL LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

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CONVEY CLEARLY THAT THE U.S. CONCEIVED, PREPARED, AND EXECUTED CONFERENCE.

6. ACTION: EMBASSY REQUESTS DEPARTMENT AUTHORIZATION TO INFORM FONOFF THAT U.S. IS TO SPONSOR AT INTERPOL FACILITIES DURING WEEK OF 22 OCTOBER 1973, THE INTERNATIONAL NARCOTICS AND DANGEROUS DRUGS SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY CONFERENCE, TO WHICH U.S. WILL INVITE FRENCH TO SEND REPRESENTATIVES.

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